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From the Evening Poſt, November 19.

Paris, Nov. 23.

THE King was a little indiſpoſed on the 17th Inſt. but that did not hinder his Majeſty from going out the Day after. The Lords and Ladies of the Court, act Plays in the Apartment of Mademoiſelle de Clermont, where a little Stage has been erected for that Purpoſe; and none but Perſons of Diſtinction are admitted. The Duke de Bournonville, who goes as Ambaſſador of the King of Spain to the Court of Vienna, arrived here the 17th Inſt. An Engliſh Gentleman who is the Inventer of a Machine for ſpinning of Wooll, arrived here lately, and tried his Machine in Preſence of the Curate of Sulpice, who obſerved, that the ſame ſpun as much and as fine in one Hour, as the beſt Spinſter could in ſix Days, Cotton Wooll of the Growth of Loviſiana, which proves as fine as any from India. The Comptroller General has promiſed to take care of him and his Family.

The Sieur Thomas, the King's Ingineer, has invented a Machine to make a Veſſel go on the Sea in calm Weather one League per Hour, by the Help of 20 Men for a Ship of 60 Guns, and other Veſſels in Proportion. With this Machine a Ship may ſail out of any Port in a Calm, and may alſo avoid the Danger of any Veſſel that may be armed againſt her. He hath alſo invented a Machine to raiſe Anchors of the largeſt Ships, with 4 Men only, who can raiſe an Anchor ſooner with a Capſtone, than if all the Men are employed.

Petersburg, Oct. 26. The Duke of Holſtein Biſhop of Eutin arrived here the 22d Inſt. and next Day waited upon her Imperial Majeſty, who received him with great Demonſtrations of Eſteem, As that happened to be the Day that the Anniverſary of the Birth of Prince Peter Petrowitz, Grandſon of his late Imperial Majeſty, was celebrated, it was obſerved with great Solemnity, when he entred into the 12th Year of his Age. The new arrived Duke was invited to the Entertainment made on that Occaſion; at which were preſent her Majeſty and all the Imperial Family, as alſo all the Foreign Miniſters. Her Imperial Majeſty being perfectly recovered of an Inflammation on the Lungs, with which ſhe was lately troubled, appears again in publick.

On the 22d the Court received an Expreſs from Perſia, diſpatched the 14th paſt, with the News that Major-General Romanzoff,, accompanied by a Turkiſh Baſhaw, had begun to ſettle the Limits in Perſia, purſuant to the Treaty concluded with the Ottoman Porte; and that the Grand Signor had ſent a Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Sebach Thamas, who ſeemed inclined to accede to that Treaty. This Prince is ſtill in the Province of Maandram, who perſevered in their Loyalty, as alſo thoſe of Eſtrabar and Eſchreff, with ſome neighbouring People. The old Sebach Usbin his Father is ſtill alive, but all his Brothers have been put to Death. We have been likewiſe adviſed from Conſtantinople, that the Porte has been very much provoked at the Sultan Eſref's Propoſals, and particularly at the haughty Title of *King of Kings*, which he aſſumes in his Letter to the Grand Signor; and that it has been reſolved to declare War 'gainſt him, unleſs within the Time allowed to his Miniſter for getting an Anſwer, he do acquieſce to the Propoſals the Porte offers him.

From the Weekly Journal, Nov. 19.

Dublin, Nov. 8, 'Tis ſaid there is a Scheme under Conſideration of the Council, for raiſing the Value of the Gold Specie in this Kingdom, in order to make the Silver Money more Plenty; but we do not ſee how it will be effected that Way.

Cheſter, Nov. 16. Laſt Tueſday at our Aſſembly the Lady Penelope Barry, Daughter to the Lord Barrimore, who is ſaid to be a Fortune of 100,000 l. including 4000 l. a Year as Heir to the Lord Rivers, was married to Major Cholmondley younger, Brother to the Lord Malpas, and afterwards went away in a Coach and ſix.

London, Nov. 19. From Guilford comes a ſtrange but well-atteſted Piece of News, That a poor Woman who lives at Godalmin, near that Town, was about a Month paſt delivered by Mr. John Howard, an

an eminent Surgeon and Man Midwife, of a Creature reſembling a Rabbit; but whoſe Heart and Lungs grew without its Belly, about 14 Days ſince ſhe was delivered by the ſame Perſon, of a perfect Rabbit; and in few Days after of 4 more; and on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, the 4th, 5th, and 6th Inſtant, of one in each Day; in all nine, they died all in bringing into the World. The Woman hath made Oath, that two Months ago, being working in a Field with other Women, they put up a Rabbit, who running from them, they purſued it, but to no Purpoſe: This created in her ſuch a Longing to it, that ſhe (being with Child) was taken ill and miſcarried, and from that Time ſhe hath not been able to avoid thinking of Rabbits. People after all, differ much in their Oppinion about this Matter, ſome looking upon them as great Curioſities, fit to be preſented to the Royal Society, &c. others are angry at the Account, and ſay, that if it be the Fact, a Veil ſhould be drawn over it, as an Imperfection in humane Nature.

'Tis ſaid the Spaniards continue their Preparations for War: The Troops they have actually on foot amount to 86,000 Men, among whom there are 22000 Horſe; and the new Levies are carried on every where. 'Tis given out, that the King of Spain has reſolved to hazard a Fight with Admiral Hoſier, in order to make way for the Galleons; but that the Emperor does not approve thereof, having made ſome Propoſals for an Accommodation to the K. of G. Britain.

From the Daily Journal, Nov. 19.

Hague, Nov. 13. Count Maurice of Saxony is arrived here Incog. from Dreſden; and the Duke of Courland is alſo here, with his Secretary: Who gives out, That the States of Poland are inclined to maintain his Maſter's Right and Immunities, againſt all Reſolutions of the States of that Dutchy which may be taken to his Prejudice.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov 19.

Dantzick, Nov. 13. M. de Malzan, Count Maurice's Deputy at Grodno, has aſſured him, that the States of Poland, will mantain the Intereſts of his Moſt Serene Highneſs, againſt the Reſolution of the States of his Dutchy; 'tis even ſaid that the Nuncios of the Palatinate, threaten to demand a Diet on Horſeback, or to confederate themſelves, unleſs Satisfaction be given them, in Regard to the Affair of Courland.

Vienna, Nov. 13. We received Yeſterday from Petersburg, the Ratification of the Court of Ruſſia's Acceſſion to the Treaty of Vienna.

Hague, Nov. 25. Our Advices from Madrid of the 5th Inſtant import, that the Court of Spain was much diſſatisfied at the Anſwer which that of France had given to the Pope's Nuncio at Madrid, he having written concerning the Engliſh Sqadron's ſtaying before Porto Bello, to know whether it were in Concert with France that the Engliſh had formed that Enterprize. To which the Anſwer was, That no Account need be given him of it. They add, That the Spaniards continue to make great Preparations for War; that they pretended to have next Year at Sea, a Fleet of 50 Men of War, provided they could find Seamen enough to Man them; and that they were trying all Manner of Ways to raiſe ready Money.

Briſtol, Nov. 14. Fourteen Boats have been lately ſeized in our River, laden with Wine, Hair, Tobacco, Rum, &c. on the Smuggling Account; ſeveral of which were built (on Purpoſe for Running) in Holland, four have been burnt at the Pill, and the reſt are to be ſerved in the ſame Manner. Our Collector is very ſtrict in his Meaſures to hinder this pernicious Trade; inſomuch, that he will not ſuffer a Boat to have a Gallon of Rum in it, without Duty paid, and gives a Reward of 40 ſh. to any Perſon who ſhall inform of ſuch ſmall Quantities.

London, Nov. 19. Mr. Molloye, one of the King's Meſſengers has been diſpatched Expreſs to Colonel Stanhope, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Spain.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, was Yeſterday Morning at Kenſington, to viſit the Princeſs Amelia, and laſt Night there was a Conſultation of the moſt eminent Phyſicians, on her Highneſs's Illneſs.

This Morning General Wade arrived in Town from Scotland.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 19.

Hague, Nov. 26. N. S. The States General having judged it abſolutely neceſſary in the preſent Juncture, to make a further Augmentation of their Troops with 10,262 Men; the Council of State having by their Direction, drawn up an Eſtimate and Propoſal for that Purpoſe, to be ſent to the ſeveral Provinces, and this Day delivered the ſame to their High Mightineſſes: It is not doubted the Provinces will readily conſent to this new Augmentation.

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The States General have likewiſe reſolved to augment their Naval Force with an Additional Number of Men of War.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Nov. 22.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

'TIS thought, by the Reſolution of the States General for augmenting of their Troops with 10,262 Men, and alſo their Naval Force with an additional Number of Men of War, that deep Deſigns are carrying on in the Courts of theſe Potentates engaged in the Treaty of Vienna, in order to be put in Execution next Spring. But ſuch Meaſures are taken, as will, no doubt, effectually defeat the Deſigns formed againſt us.

We ſee that all the Endeavours of the Emperor and his new Allies for drawing off the Crown of France from the Treaty of Hanover, have proved ineffectual, notwithſtanding the Rumours which have been, and ſtill are raiſed on that Subject by the deſigning Men. But on the contrary, there are Grounds to hope that Spain will be obliged to drop her Alliance with the Emperor, eſpecially becauſe ſhe can expect no Aſſiſtance from him to make head againſt the Naval Force of Great Britain; whereby the Spaniſh Commerce will be ruined, and the valuable Rights and Advantages belonging to the Trade of the Engliſh Nation, entirely preſerved. Mean time divers Letters from Bilboa by the French Mail Yeſterday, do mention, that the K. of Spain has forbid his Subjects to wear any Engliſh Cloth after Six Months. And 'tis feared the *Royal Prince*, one of the S. S. Company's Ships of about 800 Tons, is ſtopped by the Spaniards at Vera Crux, as alſo a Snow called *The Prince of Aſturias*.

'Tis ſtrange to think that the Court of Madrid ſhould carry their Reſentment in that high Manner that they do, eſpecially conſidering their Weakneſs and Inability to withſtand the Power of Great Britain.

Advices from Milan by the Holland Mail relate, That Preparations are making at Parma, for the Reception of the Chevalier de St. George.

From Ratisbon, we are told, that 34,000 Rix-Dollars, are paid into the Military Cheſt, towards Repairing Fort Khel and Philipsburg. And from Mentz, That the Imperialiſts are buſy in ſtoring their Magazines with Proviſions, Forrage and Ammunition. Thoſe from Stockholm ſay, That they were ſtill in Hopes, That the States would conſent to the Acceſſion of the Treaty of Hanover. 'Tis added, That the Troops of Sweden will be augmented to 36,000 Men; That Count Welling had been examined, and had declared, That the Correſpondence he had held with the Duke of Holſtein, conſiſted only in Letters of Friendſhip.

The Diet of Grodno is ended, without any Thing being done in the Affair of Thorn, or that of the Diſſenters, whom one of the Nuncios termed a *Generation of Vipers*, and wiſhed that they were obliged, by a new Law, not to ſeek Protection from any Foreign Power, under Pain of Infamy and Death.

We are told that Sir John Jennings conſtantly aſſiſts at the Board of Admiralty, purſuant to whoſe Orders, the Men of War we lately mentioned are preparing to ſail and join Admiral Hoſier in the W. Indies, whence they expect the rich S. S. Ship the *Royal George*, under Convoy of a Man of War.

We hear they have begun to preſs Men from off the Merckant-ſhips as they come up the River.

On Saturday-night laſt his Majeſty ſaw a Play acted by the Italian Comedians in Hay-market.

They write from Dumbarton, that one John Smith was committed Priſoner to the Tolbooth for murdering his own Siſter and Wife, both being with Child.

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in a late Memorial to the King of Spain, ſets forth, "That it is not "only wonderful and aſtoniſhing to him, but to all "Europe, that his Catholick Majeſty ſhould, after "ſo much Blood and Treaſure expended by France "in ſetting him on the Throne of Spain, make "ſuch bad Returns as to take part with the Emperor; vindicating the Breach of ſolemn Treaties, and becoming the zealous Friend of the "profeſſed and moſt ancient Enemy the French "Nation ever had: Recommending to him to conſider of theſe Things before Europe be involved "in a new War; which, in all Probability, he may "repent when 'tis too late.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Nov. 22

Lublin, Nov. 3. Mr. Oreskowski, has been ſummoned to appear before the Tribunal, which inſiſts, That the Church of the Proteſtants at Bialack be ſurrendered to the Roman Catholicks; and that their Library, and particularly the Works of Dr. Sewigs, be likewiſe delivered up to the Tribunal;

That

That the Proteſtant Miniſters whom Mr. Oreskowski ſent for from Dantzick, ſhould be baniſhed; That the Proteſtants ſhould neither be buried with Day Light, nor have the Bells tolled for them; And laſtly that a Youth put into the Hands of the Proteſtants by the ſaid Oreskowski, ſhould be given back again.

Paris, Nov. 26. Yeſterday the General Aſſembly of the Clergy conſidered his Majeſty's Anſwer to their Requeſt for permitting Provincial Synods; and came to a Reſolution to return Thanks to his Majeſty for the ſame.

They talk here of building ſeveral new Men of War in our Dock, as tho' they were to be employed ſpeedily.

London, Nov. 22. The Earls of Marchmont and Stair are arrived in Town from Scotland, and the Earl of Aberdeen is daily expected.

Letters which came in Yeſterday from Madrid by the French Mail, bring Advice, that the King of Spain hath publiſhed an Edict, by which all his Subjects are forbid the wearing of any Foreign-Manufactured Cloth, Stuffs and Silks, after the Expiration of Six Months; and that then they may expect to know his Pleaſure further.

We hear that the Seven Iriſhmen lately ſeized aſhore in the Weſt, and now confined in the Caſtle of Exeter, will be tried for High Treaſon.

S. S. Stock, 98, 7 8ths. Annuities, 99, 1 half. India, 133, 1 4th. Bank, 120, 1 4th. York Buildings, 6, 5 8ths.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 22.

Madrid, Nov. 11. The Abbot de Mongon, intends to ſet out for Paris, in about 8 or 10 Days. Letters from Gibralter of the 1ſt Inſtant N. S. adviſe, That Admiral Hopſon arrived the Day before, with ſome Men of War of his Squadron. Letters from Barcelona of the 2d Inſt. relate, that 300 Seamen had been imbarked there for Cadix, to ſerve in the Spaniſh Men of War, which lay in in that Harbour. Letters from Cadiz of the 5th Inſtant adviſe, that the two Advice Boats deſigned for the Weſt Indies, are ſtill in that Bay, as alſo four Spaniſh Men of War, and that the Genoeſe Ship bought by the Marquis de Mari, is at laſt paid for and received.

Edinburgh, Nov. 28. On Friday-morning laſt died at his Lodgings in this City, the Honorable Sir Robert Dundaſs of Arniſton, one of the Senators of the College of Juſtice.

Yeſterday before Noon a new-born murdered Infant was found in a Cloſe in the Head of the Cowgate; upon which the Ports of the City were ordered to be ſhut, and diligent Search was made after the wretched Mother; but we not hear ſhe has yet been diſcovered.

Haddingtoun, Nov. 26. 1726.

Beſt Wheat, L. 09 00	2d, L. 08. 10.	3d, L. 8 08
Beſt Bear, L. 06. 04	2d, L. 05 14.	3d, L. 5 12
Beſt Oats, L. 05 16.	2d, L. 05 12.	3d, L. 5 08
Beſt Peaſe, L. 05 00.	2d, L. 04 16.	3d, L. 4 12

ADVERTISEMENTS.

*** That upon Monday the Nineteenth of December next, the GRASS of the Parks and Wood of Kinneel will be ſet by publick Roup for a Year, from and after Candlemaſs next, within the Tolbooth of Borroſtounneſs. The Articles and Conditions of Roup will be ſeen at the Clerk his Chamber in Borrouſtounneſs.

¶¶¶ There is to be expoſed to voluntar Roup and Sale on Thurſday the 15th of December 1726, in the Houſe of Patrick Herdman Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, the Town and Lands of CRAIGLOCKHART, Tower, Fortalice, Mannor place, Houſes, Biggings, Yards and Pertinents thereto belonging; being a good fertile Soil, pleaſantly ſituate, having large Conveniency for Paſturage on the Hills belonging thereto; with the Houſes and Stone-Quarrey pertaining to the ſame in Sclateford. There is a large handſome Houſe two Storey high, lately built on the ſaid Lands, poſſeſſed by the Tenant, beſides ſeveral other Conveniencies; ſuch as a Brewary poſſeſſed by a Sub-tenant, a convenient Seat in the Church, and the like; lying about two Miles Weſt from Edinburgh, in the Sheriffdom thereof, Pariſh of Hails, alias Colington. The Lands hold Blanche of the Crown. The Rental, Condi ions of Roup, and Rights, are to be ſeen in the *Hands* of *Thomas Johnſton* Writer in Edinburgh, in Mr. Aliſon of Birkhill's Writing chamber in Carrubber's Cloſe, on the North ſide of the *Street*, above the Biſhop's Land.

¶¶¶ Theſe are to give Notice, That upon Thurſday 15th December, at three Afternoon, there will be expoſed by voluntar *Sale*, in the Houſe of Mr. John Cree Vintner, at the Entry of the Writers Court Edinburgh, The Town, and Lands of Milhorn, with the Mill thereof, on the Water of Eroch, and four Rooms of the Town and Lands of Couper Grange, and two thirds of the Feu Duties of another Room there lying in the Parochin of Bendothie; and a Room of the Weltown of Blair, lying in the Pariſh of Blair Gowrie, and Sheriffdom of Perth, all contiguous; extending of yearly Rent, to about 150 Bolls of Victual, Bear Meal and Oats, and 420 L. of Money, beſide Poultry, Capons, Mill *Swine*, the Graſing and Wintering of two Cows, the ſowing ſix Pecks of Lintſeed, not rentalled. And beſides Services of Ploughing, Shearing, Caſting, Winning, and Leading of Peats, and Carriages and other *Services*, now payed by the Tenants to the Heritor: Which Services and Carriages, &c. have been valued at 80 L. Scots yearly, yet are not now rentalled. The Conditions of Sale, Progreſs of Writs and particular Rental, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Adam Mercer Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in Foreſter's Wynd, and Copies of the Rental are to be ſeen in the Hands of the Clerk to the Regality of Couper of Angus, and Sheriff Clerk of Perth, And if any Purchaſer deſires moe Lands, there are alſo to be ſold, the Lands of Eaſter Banchry, Loch and Lochend thereof, about 1400 Merks and Chalders yearly, whereof the Rental and Progreſs may be ſeen with the Former. And the Lands of Lochblair about 1400 Merks and Chalders; are by the Lords of Seſſion likewiſe to be expoſed to *Sale*, upon the 16th of ſaid Month; whereof the Rental and Progreſs may be ſeen in the Hands of Thomas Gibſon Clerk. All which Lands lie contiguous to the above Lands of Milhorn.